

The Director of Central Intelligence
Washington, D.C 20505

Critical Intelligence Problems Committee

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Hugh Montgomery
Director, Bureau of Intelligence and Research
Department of State

FROM: Eloise R. Page
Chairman

SUBJECT: CIPC Narcotics Working Group

1. On behalf of the Committee, I would like to express my personal appreciation for the dedicated and sustained commitment of Jon Wiant as Chairman, Narcotics Working Group. Jon has consistently brought to the table a breadth of experience and a reservoir of personal diplomacy which is hard to match in the narcotics intelligence community. I also realize that as Deputy Director/Office of Intelligence Liaison/INR, he has a number of accounts for which he is responsible and that these responsibilities are increasing.

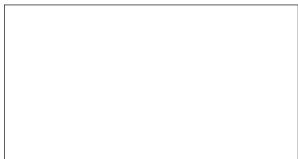
2. As you will recall, at the conclusion of the NFIC discussion on 3 February 1984, John McMahon instructed the Narcotics Working Group to provide a final report on 30 September 1984 examining a range of questions. In addition, the Working Group will be involved in preparing a report within the next six to 12 months on the status and results of the implementation of the recommendations included in the Study. As Chairman of the Narcotics Working Group, Jon Wiant has provided yeoman service in bringing the intelligence and law enforcement communities closer together and we would hope that he will be able to exercise this role in completing the DDCI's charge to the CIPC.

3. I would be grateful if you could also convey these sentiments to Mr. William Knepper/DAS/Coordination and Mr. William McAfee/Director/INR/IL. Jon's participation in the Working Group has extended beyond his role as Chairman and the "cross-community" relationships which have been established will certainly ease the problems of coordination in the future.

4. We hope that you will be able to allow Jon the time necessary to assist in the completion of the Working Group's mandate.


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